

## District of Columbia Immunization Requirements§ School Year 2010 – 2011

**All students attending school in the District of Columbia must present proof of appropriately spaced immunizations by the first day of school.**

A Child 2 years or older entering  
**Preschool or Head Start** needs

- 4 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 3 Polio
- 1 Varicella (chickenpox) – if no history of disease¶
- 1 Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A
- 3 or 4 Hib (Haemophilus Influenza Type B)‡
- 4 PCV7 (Pneumococcal)

A student 4 years old entering  
**Pre-Kindergarten**

- 5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 4 Polio
- 2 Varicella (chickenpox) – if no history of disease¶
- 2 Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A
- 3 or 4 Hib (Haemophilus Influenza Type B)‡
- 4 PCV7 (Pneumococcal)

A student 5 – 10 years old entering  
**Kindergarten thru Fifth Grade**

- 5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 4 Polio
- 2 Varicella (chickenpox) – if no history of disease¶
- 2 Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A (if born on or after 01/01/05)

A student 11 years & older entering  
**Sixth thru Twelfth Grade**

- 5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)/Td
- 1 Tdap (if five years since last dose of DTP/DTaP/Td)
- 4 Polio
- 2 Varicella (chickenpox) – if no history of disease¶
- 2 Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 1 Meningococcal
- 3 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV) – Female students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade ONLY or parent may sign approved vaccine refusal form available at [www.doh.dc.gov](http://www.doh.dc.gov)

§ At all ages and grades, the number of doses required varies by a child's age and how long ago they were vaccinated. Please check with your child's school nurse or health care provider for details.

¶ All Varicella/chickenpox disease histories **MUST** be verified/diagnosed by a health care provider (MD, NP, PA, RN) and documentation **MUST** include the month and year of disease.

‡ The number of doses is determined by brand used.